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Response to the OA of 6-23-2010

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Amended and Canceled Claims

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- 16.(Currently Amended) In the method for forming a composite product consisting of a polyolefin material which is 25 to 75 percent by weight of the total composite, a lignocellulosic material, talc, mica, and optionally and at least one of the group consisting of a lubricant, a cross-linking agent, a UV stabilizer, an inhibitor, a colorant, and a coupling agent such as to increase their resistance to surface visual impairment caused by mold attack, the improvement which consists of incorporating an amount of a cationic salt of boric acid selected from the group of synthetic calcium borate, colemanite, ulexite, or mixtures thereof in the range of from about 2 to 12 percent by weight of said composite product.

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